

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON, TN 38055-0000

> 5720 PERS 00J6/20170245 March 24, 2017

Ms. Deanna LeBlanc WAVY-TV 10 300 Wavy Street Portsmouth, VA 23704

Dear Ms. LeBlanc:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 16, 2017. You seek a copy of a Navy investigation pertaining to allegations of prisoner abuse at Naval Consolidated Brig Chesapeake. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on February 16, 2017 and has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20170245 by this command.

A copy of the responsive JAGMAN investigation is enclosed. The redacted portions of the responsive documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the identified individuals. The redacted portions of the responsive documentation are also exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 7(c) [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(c)]. Release of such documentation could be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the identified individuals in the context of a law enforcement file.

Because your request has been partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the annotation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at <a href="https://creativecommons.org/">Christopher Julka</a>, at <a href="https://creativecommons.org/">Christopher Julka</a>) 697-0031.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer

By direction